DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·1	$6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·9	$10\frac{3}{4}$ to 11	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields. The state of standing crops is fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Horse gram is reported to be sown in Bangalore, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi, hutchellu, avare, togari, paddy in Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks. Weeding and harrowing are carried on in almost all the taluks; gingelly is being harvested in Magadi and Anekal Taluks, and potato in Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. The dry crops are reported to be affected by excess of rain in Channapatna and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Outturn of harvest.—Outturn of gingelly in Anekal Taluk is reported to be 4 annas and that of potato in Devanhalli Taluk to vary from 4 to 8 annas.

Damage, etc.—No damage by insects is reported anywhere.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. All the tanks are reported to have received a good supply of water. Narasandra tank of the Magadi Taluk is reported to be discharging 6 inches of water over the kodi. Prices of food stocks continue to be high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good, except that cholera is reported in some villages of the Bangalore Taluk; small-pox in parts of Hoskote and Magadi; dysentery and fever in some parts of Magadi.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Dod Roga is reported to prevail in some parts of Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available throughout.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on everywhere. Weeding throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, mulberry, avare, togari and nati ragi are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in all the taluks; ragi in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal; avare and togari in parts of Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks; same in Bowringpet; kulthi in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta, Chintamani, and Bagepalli Taluks; hutchellu in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gidda ragi and sajje in the Bowringpet Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; gingelly in the Bowringpet, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; jolam in the Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 6 to 10 annas; paddy in Goribidnur Taluk in a few isolated localities under kapile wells and channels, yield 6 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season have improved and are encouraging. Raiyats are busy in their fields. Prices of food stuffs still continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient. Some of the smaller tanks are discharging and the larger tanks have received some months' supply of water.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*:—

Crops sown.—Ragi in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada; horse gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; avare in Tiptur and Kunigal; togari in Tiptur and Kunigal; savè in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; navanè in Maddagiri and Pavagada; cotton in Maddagiri and Pavagada, and castor in Kunigal.

Crops harvested.—Irrigation ragi in Maddagiri and Pavagada; gidda ragi in Turuvekere; black and green gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur; jola in Maddagiri, Gubbi, Pavagada, Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal, Koratagere, Turuvekere and Sira; navanè in Maddagiri, Sira and Gubbi; baragu in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Koratagere; gingelly in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere, and tadagani in Chiknayakanhalli.

Condition of crops.—Good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; in parts of Sira, ragi plants are damaged by insects and in a few other parts sosi-ragi is turning red with excessive rain.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available, but prices still rule high.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in a few villages of Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks. "Dod roga" still prevails in a few villages of the Tiptur Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks are being ploughed. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except in parts of the Mandya Taluk, where they are reported to have suffered some damage. Crops at Maddur, Atgur and other places are reported to have been washed away to some extent by the fall of heavy rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks; horse gram in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; black gram, cholum, til, avare and castor in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; black and green grams in parts of Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks; and savé and navane in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Hunsur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; til in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk, and cholum in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Outturn of harvest.—Mysore Taluk, ragi, cholum and til, yield 8 annas each.
Seringapatam Taluk, cholum, yield 6 to 8 annas.
Nanjangud Taluk do 4 to 8 annas.
T.-Narsipur Taluk do 10 to 16 annas, and the average not less than 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod roga" in parts of the Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks is still prevailing and it is reported to be abating in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available throughout the district. Two tanks in the Krishnarajpete Taluk are reported to have breached.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding continues in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops sown and transplanted.—Kulthi in Hassan Taluk; kulthi and hutchellu in Channarayapatna Taluk and kulthi and avare in Hole-Narsipur Taluk were sown. Paddy in Manjarabad Taluk, and dod ragi in Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks were transplanted.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, chillies and gingelly are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid ragi in parts of Hassan Taluk; gid ragi, jola, gingelly and sugar-cane in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk and gingelly in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk were harvested. Estimated yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There has been good rain in all parts of the district. In parts where gid ragi is ripe for cutting, a break in the weather is desired. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in one village of the Hassan Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are in good condition. "Dod roga" still exists in one village of the Manjarabad Taluk. Water and pasture are sufficiently available. Fodder is procurable only in limited quantities.

SHIMOGA.

Report not received.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is being still continued in the Malnad parts.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coriander, togari, avare, wheat, garlic, onions, potato and coffee; in Kadur and Tarikere, paddy, ragi, jola, coriander, castor, black gram, green gram, sugar-cane, tadagani, gingelly, baragu, avare and chillies, in Koppa, paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, areca and cardamom; in Mudgere, paddy, ragi, areca, coffee and cardamom; in Yedahalli, paddy areca and sugar-cane; in Sringeri, paddy and areca. These are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—

In Chikmagalur—Coriander and potato, yield 8 annas.

In Kadur—Gingelly and coriander.

In Tarikere—Green gram, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague in the Chikmagalur town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Dod roga" exists in certain villages of the Kadur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—

Standing crops, such as jola, castor, togari, ragi, sesamum, paddy, samè, haraka, green and black grams, baragu, sajje, navanè, chillies, mustard, kuresani, tadagani, wheat and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram and navané in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks; paddy and ragi in the Challakere Taluk; cotton and navane in the Molakalmuru Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; sajje, green and black grams and tadagani in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sesamum and wheat in the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 14 annas; jola in the Challakere Taluk, yield 12 annas; green gram in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 8 annas; green gram and baragu in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 to 14 annns.

There have been ample and timely showers and the standing crops are in very good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug Taluk, where Rinderpest prevails. Water and fodder are available.

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